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Arrest Made in Midway District Homicide

On August 30, 2023, at approximately 11:25 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a report of a stabbing in the area of 3800 Midway Drive. Western Division Patrol Officers responded to the area and located a male lying in the parking lot of a nearby business. The male was suffering from at least one stab wound. Officers and bystanders rendered aid until paramedics arrived and transported the male to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the male did not survive his injuries.

The deceased male has been identified as Joshua Goodman. He is described as a 44-year-old white male.

During the preliminary investigation, officers learned the victim rode his bicycle into the parking lot of a business in the Midway District. At some point, the suspect arrived at the location in a light-colored minivan. The suspect exited the vehicle and immediately began to chase the victim in circles in the parking lot. During the chase, the suspect repeatedly stabbed at the victim with what appeared to be a knife. Detectives have determined the minivan was driven by a second person, now believed to be an unknown female, who drove through the lot with the sliding door open. The suspect ran and jumped into the van, which was last seen headed west on Midway Drive. The entire incident concluded in less than 30 seconds. Based on the investigation so far, it does appear the suspect and victim were acquainted.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives responded to investigate. During their investigation, Armando Parras was identified as the suspect who stabbed the victim. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Parras. On September 17, 2023, Parras was located by West Covina Police at a motel in the 2700 block of East Garvey Avenue South and arrested for this warrant. Parras was extradited back to San Diego and booked into Jail.

Detectives continue to work to identify the female getaway driver. There is no further information to release about her at this time. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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